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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 30, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated May 9, 2008, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.